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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SCEI 3.0-029 Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner September 8, 2000 3714 09/658,174 Coburn, Corbett B. Applicant(s): Hiroki Ogata, Kazusato Tagawa, Hiroyuki Nakazawa, Youtaro Sakakura, and Koji Mita Invention: CONTROL APPARATUS AND DETECTING DEVICE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Paid Present Rate 0.00 **Total Claims** 148 164 X Independent 0.00 12 14 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 22, 2004 Jonathan A. David Attorney Reg. No.: 36,494 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6316 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Q.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below (Jonathan A. David) Dated: September 22, 2004 Signature:

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, to correct for typographic errors in several parentheticals after the claim numbers in the "Listing of Claims" section of Applicants' Amendment mailed September 20, 2004. This supplemental completely replaces the prior Amendment mailed amendment 20, 2004. Accordingly, please amend the above-September identified U.S. patent application as follows. A one-month extension petition has been previously submitted.